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**MAYOR**  
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Mr. Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to upholding the standards of the Federal Communications Commission. I am sure that it is a challenge to deal with the constantly changing nature of technology. While many people still possess stand alone land line telephones in their homes, the dependence upon and usage of cellular phones is rapidly increasing. In addition, fewer people are relying on the wired internet connection and more upon the wireless broadband connection to a smartphone device.

As more and more people get smartphones, the data demands go up tremendously. The communications companies need more spectrum to handle the volumes if they are still to give the quality of service that the consumers in Kenner demand. Furthermore, demand is only going to increase as more and more advanced devices are adopted by the average consumer.

Therefore, we must do all that we can to make sure that the data and voice services available remain reliable and robust for consumers. The AT & T acquisition of T-Mobile will accomplish this goal. By making more efficient use of available spectrum, combining two very similar networks and reducing network overhead, this acquisition will mean that consumers in places like Kenner will receive the highest quality of service along with faster 4G wireless data speeds. For that reason, I am supporting this acquisition and I hope that you will as well.

I thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further with me, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Yenni  
Mayor  
City of Kenner

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